



March 2008

Target Marks Woodbridge Crossing

Shopping and dining options for Wylie, Murphy and Sachse residents will soon be more plentiful with the recent announcement of the Woodbridge Crossing Shopping Center in Wylie. Anchored by a Super Target, the 575,000 square foot premier retail center will transform Wylie's western entrance to the City when completed in the summer of 2009.

"Woodbridge Crossing will serve as a new gateway to our thriving, growing, City and have a positive impact on the quality of life and ongoing economic development efforts in Wylie," said City of Wylie Mayor, John Mondy.

In addition to the Super Target, Woodbridge Crossing will be home to a soon to be named nationally known department store along with numerous junior anchors and leading brand restaurants. Located at the southeast corner of FM 544 and McCreary Road on 64.5 acres, Woodbridge Crossing will be the largest retail center in Wylie.

"The economic impact of Woodbridge Crossing to the Wylie economy cannot be emphasized enough," says Sam Satterwhite, Executive Director of the Wylie Economic Development Corporation. "The property and sales tax generated, not to mention the over 1,000 new jobs, will significantly enhance and diversify the Wylie tax base."

The \$85 million investment in the community was made possible by a \$12 million public-private partnership between the City of Wylie, the Wylie Economic Development Corporation and the property's developer, Direct Development.

Within the incentive agreement, Direct Development will extend McCreary Road from FM 544 to Maxwell Creek Road, including a bridge over Maxwell Creek; extend Springwell

Parkway 1,397 feet; add traffic lights at 544 and Springwell Parkway, and 544 at the main entrance to the center; and provide underground utilities.

A groundbreaking will be scheduled in April. Watch for more details on this community event that will celebrate Wylie's continued economic development success.

Online @ WylieTexas.gov

Mayor Delivers State of the City

Mayor John Mondy delivered the annual State of the City Address to the Wylie Chamber of Commerce February 26, focusing on four main areas based on the City Council's Strategic Action Plan: Economic Development, the New Civic Complex, Public Safety and Streets. Download the full PPT presentation.

Food Inspection Scores

The City of Wylie contracts with the Collin County Health Department for routine inspections, education and monitoring of all food facilities including restaurants, daycare centers, schools, grocers, mobile food vendors and temporary food facilities.

Overall Crime Rate Falls

The Wylie Police Department (WPD) reports that the City's 2007 combined crime rate per 100,000 population dropped by 5.2% over 2006, representing a 1.84% increase for Part One Crimes and a 7% decrease in Part Two Crimes.

Recycling/Brush & Bulky Waste Calendar

Get details on pickup dates and acceptable/unacceptable items.

General City Election Saturday, May 10

Early voting and election day locations and times.

3rd Annual Panda Cup Soccer Tournament, March 29

International and Collegiate soccer returns to Wylie.

*Coming
Summer 2009*





Registration Begins April 5

Come join your friends or meet new ones this summer at the Wylie Wave Summer Day Camp. Each week will feature a unique theme

and activities, including field trips to locations around the metroplex. The entire summer will be filled with campers' favorite games, team challenges, spirited contests, and new experiences to challenge campers both physically and mentally.

Registration:

Saturday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Bart Peddicord Community Center
100 W Oak Street

Registration packets are available at WylieTexas.gov, or can be picked up at the Bart Peddicord Community Center, 100 West Oak Street.

Age Groups:

Puddle Jumpers - 1st & 2nd grade
Waveriders - 3rd & 4th grade
Wavesurfers - 5th & 6th grade
Waverunners - 7th & 8th grade

Camp Dates and Times:

June 9-August 15, 2008
Each camp runs Monday through Friday
7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Camp Location:

McMillan Junior High School (primary location)
1050 Park Blvd.

Cost:

Tuition - \$75 per camper, per week
Activity Fee - \$15 per camper, per week

Go to WylieTexas.Gov for detailed information on Wylie Wave including eligibility, scholarships and other rules.



Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library 800 Thomas Street - 972-442-7566

Big Kid Storytime, Wednesdays, 9 am & 11 am

Ages 3 - 5

Join us for books, flannel stories, fingerplays, songs and crafts.

Wee Read Storytime, Wednesdays, 10 am

Ages birth - 2

BeTween Book & Movie Club, March 27, 6 pm - 7 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to discuss *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle.

Fourth Monday Book Club, March 24, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Open book discussion from the literary works of Oscar Wilde.

Barnes & Noble Book Sale, April 12 - 13

Pick up a voucher from the library and present it when purchasing books at Barnes and Noble April 12 - 13. A percentage of the sale will be donated to the Friends of Smith Public Library.

Family Fun Night, April 14, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Celebrate National Library Week to the sounds of percussionist Mark Shelton. His high energy performance that blends classical, jazz, folk and pop music will entertain the whole family.

Wagging Tales, April 3 & 17, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first serve basis the evening of the program.

Family Fun Night, April 28, 6:30 pm

Join us for a celebration of El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book)

Fourth Monday Book Club, April 28, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Open book discussion on *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather

Bart Peddicord Community Center 100 West Oak Street - 972-442-8119

Hatha Yoga

Improve your strength, flexibility and balance at the same time you relax and release your daily tension and stress.

March 24-May 28 (Memorial Day makeup on Friday, May 16)
Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 PM to 7:40 PM

Full session: 20 classes - \$140

Half session: 10 classes - \$85

Drop in fee: \$10 a class

Senior Center Activities, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm

Join area seniors for cards, dominos, arts & crafts, bingo, exercise and food. Call 972-442-2841 for more information.

Recreation & Sports Activities

www.wylietexas.gov/sports

